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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3714
)	
Melody A. Smith)	Examiner:
)	Dmitry Suhol
Serial No. 10/705,189)	
)	
Filed: November 10, 2003)	Docket No. SMITHS-43188
)	
For: POTTY TRAINING DOLL AND)	
METHOD OF USE)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action Summary requesting election of Group 1 (claims 1-13, drawn to a doll), and Group II (claims 14-18, drawn to a method for potty training).

First, Applicant traverses the restriction requirement based upon the assertion that the method claims 14-18 recite sufficient structure in common with the doll structure claims (1-13), that Applicant believes additional searching and effort on the part of the Examiner would be unnecessary.

Notwithstanding this, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to the doll.

Applicant submits herewith a one-month time extension request and pertinent fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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